

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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OFFICES OF NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of offices of National Seeds Corporation (NSC) a Government of India Undertaking in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of those offices which are running in losses and are to be closed down;
- (c) whether any alternative scheme is being proposed keeping in view the interests of the farmers; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Eleven offices of National Seeds Corporation Ltd. (NSC) are located in Uttar Pradesh. Seven of these offices suffered losses during 2001-02. One of these offices has been closed down and one more is proposed to be closed down. The interests of farmers within the jurisdiction of such offices would be looked after by the adjoining offices.